

## CHILD KILLED BY AUTO NEAR YORK SPRINGS

State Trooper Deatrick told The Gettysburg Times at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon that he found no marks on the car of Rural Carrier Russell Gardner, 48, York Springs R. 1, when he examined the machine upon Gardner's return to the York Springs post office. Gardner told the officer he did not see the Wells child. He remembered feeling a "bump" as he drove away from the Wells mailbox but thought it was due to the rough road.

Mrs. Wells told a Times reporter she saw her daughter lying between the wheels under the Gardner machine as the mailman drove off.

Judith Wells, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, residing two miles from York Springs in Huntington township, was killed about 9:30 o'clock this morning when she was struck by an automobile the driver of which was not determined at one o'clock this afternoon.

The little girl was found by her mother lying in the road outside the home a few minutes after she left the house. She died in her mother's arms a few minutes later. There were no witnesses and State Police were unable to determine exactly how the accident happened. They are of the belief that the driver of the car was unaware of the fatal accident and continued on his way without knowing that he had struck the child.

**State Police Investigate**

Russell Gardner, rural carrier out of York Springs, was seen by the mother driving down the road when she found her fatally injured daughter in the road.

State Trooper Robert Deatrick, of the local sub-station, investigating the fatality, was unable to locate Gardner whom he believes may have been the driver of the machine but whom he also feels was unaware of the accident. Trooper Deatrick went to York Springs to meet Gardner who was expected to return to the post office about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**Will Hold Inquest**

In the hope that her child might be revived by medical treatment, Mrs. Wells held the youngster in her arms while Howard Griest, who is employed at the Wells farm, drove her to the Warner hospital. Upon arriving here, Mrs. Wells was told her daughter was dead—and that death apparently had occurred within a few minutes after the accident.

Dr. C. G. Crist, the Adams county coroner, said death resulted from internal injuries and a fractured skull.

He said an inquest will be held but did not set the date.

Clarence Wells, father of the accident victim, is employed in Coatesville. The family has lived in this county only a few months.

The body was taken to the Bender funeral home where members of the Wells family were expected this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral.

The Wells home is near Whitcomb's school.

## MORE GAS FOR SOME TRUCKERS

Carriers whose "vital operations have been curtailed by the 40 per cent reduction in gas rations ordered May 27 may be able to obtain supplementary rations which will partially restore the cut. In order for a motor carrier to qualify for a supplemental allotment, he must be included in a preferential list which has been furnished to the ODT district offices by WPB.

The preferential industries are divided into four categories which are: AA-1, A-1, A-2, A-3, in accordance with the degree of essentiality for the war effort and prime civilian requirements. It is intended that trucks serving all the industries included in the four categories shall receive, where necessary, gasoline rations in addition to the reduced gasoline allowances, for truck operations necessary to the performance of the basic functions of the industries. There is no distinction between industries within any numerical priority classes. All A-1 are to be treated alike.

Where the supply of gasoline is inadequate for all of the needs of all of the industries included, lesser amounts may be given to the lower rated industries, but it is not intended that truck service be substantially withdrawn from any of these essential industries.

## Allies Have U-Boats Beaten

London, June 9 (AP)—One of Britain's top destroyer commanders, Lieut. Commander Richard S. Stannard, told the press today that American and British officers and sailors are convinced they "have the U-boats beaten all hollow."

He said convoy work now is so perfect that once a U-boat is detected "it cannot live," and that commanding officers are confident they can break up submarine packs every time. New directional devices and the blanket air patrol have made instances of surprise attack extremely rare, he said.

## CEILING PRICE ON BUTTER SET AT 52C A LB.

Effective Thursday the highest price that may be charged for a pound of 92 or 93 score butter in Adams county is 52 cents, it was pointed out today at the Harrisburg District OPA Office. This roll-back of approximately 10 per cent is made possible through a recently adopted subsidy program.

A similar roll-back of about 10 per cent, or 3 cents a pound at retail, of meat prices has been announced by OPA. The reduction in meat prices will become effective for the housewife on June 21 on all meats except cured and processed pork, for which the effective date will be July 5. The reduction will be less than three cents a pound on some of the cheaper cuts and more than three on some of the more expensive.

### Affects Farm Butter

Farm butter has been specifically brought under the maximum prices already established for creamery butter. OPA took this step to clarify a situation in which there had been some confusion as to whether farm butter did fall in the same pricing category as does creamery butter or whether it was covered by a regulation "freezing" individual prices.

It is the purpose of OPA that the reduction in butter prices be effected with a minimum of financial loss at any level in the dairy industry, from the farm through the retailers. The buyers of butterfat—the creameries—will, with the subsidy which will be paid to them by the government, be receiving as much for their butter as previously and, hence, will be expected to continue to pay the going prices to the farmer.

### Meat Price Cut

As in the case with butter, the meat price roll-back is being made without imposing its effects on the farm producer. The subsidy makes this possible. Payments to slaughterers to compensate for the price reduction will be based upon the live weight of livestock slaughtered. The payments will be equivalent to approximately two cents per pound on the dressed carcasses.

The subsidy became effective Monday, June 7. Payments will be made by the Defense Supplies corporation, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, by class of livestock. Any slaughterer who slaughters 4,000 pounds or more, live weight, a month in any one establishment will be eligible. Monthly reports will be required of the live and dressed weight of livestock slaughtered.

## Seek Paper In New Scrap Drive

An urgent appeal for the immediate collection of brown wrapping paper was issued today by O. H. Benson, county salvage chairman, as he announced a county-wide June drive for every type of scrap material of value to the war effort—with the exception of rubber which will be accepted but will not be specially sought during this month's campaign.

State salvage headquarters has told Mr. Benson of a "desperate" need for brown wrapping paper immediately and the 23 salvage collection groups in the county have been asked by the county chairman to gather all of that type of paper possible. Countians may give the paper to salvage groups or may sell it to dealers, Mr. Benson said. Wax and oil papers are not acceptable.

The June drive will attempt to set new records in the collection of scrap metals, rags, tin cans and household fats. The collection of fats in Adams county shows a steady increase, the chairman reported. Two tons of fats were gathered in May alone. Housewives will be paid four cents per pound for the fats at the official fats receiving stores and butcher shops.

## Furniture Factory Employees Set Bond-Buying Record

Employees of Gettysburg's three furniture factories, The Reaser Furniture company, Gettysburg Furniture company and the Gettysburg Panel company, still adhere to their original war bond-purchasing plan set up prior to the government's payroll-savings plan and are doing it in full-fashion "win-the-war" spirit.

According to a recent compilation of bond purchases it was revealed that 81 per cent of all the employees of the three plants purchase war bonds on their own instituted payroll plan.

**Other War Activities**

Employees at the Gettysburg Panel company are enrolled 100 per cent under the plan, a commendable record for the company.

## Thomas Addresses Underwriters Today

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance committee of Adams county, addressed the Life Underwriters' association of Adams county and part of York county at a luncheon at the Richard McAllister hotel, Hanover, this noon.

Mr. Thomas spoke on the part the Life Underwriters play in the various war bond drives in Adams county.

## Here And There

News Collected At Random

**The sea was calm somewhere** in the north Pacific as a small U. S. naval force patrolled the waters "on the lookout" for Jap ships. Every man was at his station, "on the alert," although the patrol had not sighted an enemy vessel for months.

Suddenly a Jap naval force of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, six destroyers and two transports sailed over the horizon and the Yankee seamen, rarin' for action almost shouted with glee as the U. S. force moved into action against the Japs.

It was not cold but it was a brisk day . . . great weather for a good sea fight and trouble for the Japs who have yet to win a sea engagement from the Yankees.

**The force tore after the Japs.** One U. S. destroyer was ordered to "move in" for a torpedo attack and off she slipped at full speed, receiving as much for their butter as previously and, hence, will be expected to continue to pay the going prices to the farmer.

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## 50th Anniversary Service On Sunday

A service to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Peter E. Heimer into the Christian ministry will be held at Emmanuel church, Abbotstown, on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Heimer was pastor of the New Oxford-Abbotstown charge at the time of his ordination in 1893. It was during his pastorate that the present building of Emmanuel church was constructed. Dr. Heimer is now retired and living at Frederick. The present pastor is the Rev. Dr. F. Ehlman.

## Arthur H. Shields Running For Office

Arthur H. "Ott" Shields, Gettysburg R. 3, a native of Waynesboro but a resident of Cumberland township for the last 48 years, today became the first Republican candidate for the office of prothonotary of Adams county.

Mr. Shields, who is the father of seven children, marked his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary Monday. He has been a member of the GOP county committee for a number of years.

### APPEAL DROPPED

Judge Walter I. Anderson in court at York Tuesday permitted the withdrawal by May F. Trimmer, East Berlin, of an appeal in her case against the H. J. Williams company and the Travelers Insurance company of Reading, Insurance carrier. This was an appeal from an award made by the Pennsylvania State Workman's Insurance board.

## Killed

Lewis Hutchinson, 11, who was killed by a shot from a gun accidentally discharged by William Donner Roosevelt, son of Col. Elliott Roosevelt and grandson of the President. The accident happened at the home of young Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Donner Winsor, at Edgemont, Pa.



## DIPLOMAS FOR 29 TUESDAY AT EAST BERLIN H. S.

Twenty-nine young men and women from East Berlin and surrounding communities received diplomas Tuesday evening at commencement exercises conducted at the East Berlin high school auditorium.

The exercises based on the theme, "Our Heritage, Challenge and Future," opened with the singing of "America" by the senior class. The Rev. Snyder Alleman pronounced the invocation. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the seniors. Lois Rider, president of the class, acted as master of ceremonies. "Expressions of American Ideals" were presented by Jack Shetter, George Geesey, Loretta Chronister and Julia Dickey. Marian Stambaugh played marimba selections and a mixed sextet sang "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

The Rev. Nevin Smith spoke on "America, from Youth to Manhood." Miss Julia Dickey was presented the alumni four-year award for outstanding work by Mrs. Rhea Feiser, president of the alumni. Loretta Chronister, Julia Dickey, Louise Elsser, Janet Hoffman, Dorothy Leathery and Lois Rider were announced as having secured places on (Please Turn to Page 2)

## LOCAL GIRL IS WED IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Redding, Lincolnway west, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Gertrude to Marine Gunner Arthur Frederick Johnson of Atlantic, Massachusetts.

The ceremony took place on Saturday evening, June 5, in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, San Diego, California.

The couple were attended by Miss Nellie Redding, sister of the bride, and Lieutenant Commander Harold C. Flynn, of Coronado, California. The bride wore a suit of cream wool with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids and white roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of brown wool with beige accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier school, Gettysburg, and a graduate medical technician of Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, having since served on the staff of Chestnut Hill sanatorium, Philadelphia, for three and one-half years as supervising laboratory technician; for the Pennsylvania state Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, for nearly seven years, and was for the past 6 months, a staff member of Mercy hospital laboratory, San Diego, California.

The bridegroom was graduated from Atlantic high school and North Eastern university, Massachusetts, and has been in the U. S. Marines for the past ten years. He is stationed at North Island, California, where he is adjutant to the general of the West Coast Marine Air Fleet.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was given for over a hundred guests at the El Cortez hotel, San Diego. (Please Turn to Page 2)

# Pantelleria Shelled By Ships And Planes In Ceaseless Attack

## County Sets New Mark In Bond Buying

Adams countians set a new record for purchases of Series "E" war bonds during the month of May when, the Third Federal Reserve district advised Edmund W. Thomas, county chairman, total sales in this county reached \$147,223.

This figure put the county "over the top" by \$36,776, the largest "over the top" figure set in this area since the institution of Series "E" bonds.

This grand total does not represent the total sales of all bonds in the county. It represents only the purchases of the Series "E" bonds for which the quota was placed at \$110,447.

Sales during the first quarter totaled \$94,443. In the second quarter, \$12,018 worth of Series "E" bonds were purchased by Adams countians. During the third quarter sales amounted to \$21,881 and during the fourth and last quarter sales were reported at \$18,881.

Figures for the first quarter of June have not been compiled as yet. The quota for June is the same as May.

## BULLETINS

Washington, June 9 (AP)—James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization director, said today he had no ambition to be Vice President and under no circumstances would he seek nomination for the post. Byrnes made the statement in response to questions at his first press conference since he became overall director of the nation's home front activities.

Washington, June 9 (AP)—The War Labor board today set a public hearing for Thursday on the soft coal wage controversy, in which John L. Lewis and the mine owners have become deadlocked.

Dallas, June 9 (AP)—Five German prisoners of war escaped early today from North Camp Hood, Texas, the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed. E. C. Wenig, assistant agent in charge, said the men got away soon after midnight. Army and civilian agencies were searching for them.

Washington, June 9 (AP)—The Navy reported today that a medium-sized United States merchant ship was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Indian ocean early in March. The ship later broke in two and was sunk by shellfire to prevent her becoming a hazard to navigation. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## PLAN FLAG DAY AT BIGLERVILLE

The annual Flag Day observance sponsored by the C. H. Musselman company and the Ira E. Lady post of the American Legion, of Biglerville, will be held Monday afternoon starting with a parade which will form at the Legion Post home at 4:15. The route of the parade will be announced later. The program will be presented at 4:30 o'clock on the lawn adjoining the Musselman plant. Music will be furnished by the Biglerville high school band led by Prof. Charles L. Yost.

All school children are urged to be present and take part in the parade. Each child will be presented with a small flag. The spotters serving with the Aircraft Warning service in Biglerville are being invited to form a unit for the parade. Any boys in the service who are (Please Turn to Page 2)

### SURETY OF PEACE

Jacob Byers, York R. 1, was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Glenn Guise on a charge of surety of the peace brought before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore by Byers' wife. Byers was released on his own recognizance for a hearing at 8 o'clock this evening.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 9 (AP)—A large force of British cruisers and destroyers, swinging their guns broadside to the shore defenses, poured shells from short range into the punished island of Pantelleria again yesterday while its garrison was blinded by the dust and smoke of a simultaneous Flying Fortress attack.

(The Italian communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press said the Italian garrison had ignored an Allied demand for surrender, perhaps the prelude to an invasion of the fortress isle, midway between Tunisia and Sicily. The Rome radio said the demands for surrender contained in leaflets dropped from planes yesterday were signed by Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Allied commander of the Northwest African Air Force, and that 6 p. m. British double summer time—12 noon, Eastern War time—yesterday was set as the deadline for the garrison to run up the white flag.)

(A British communique from Malta announced that light naval forces conducted a coastal reconnaissance of the Italian island of Lampedusa, 80 miles south of Pantelleria, on Sunday night, without casualties or damage, but losing two members of a landing party. This obviously was the same action described by the Axis yesterday as the repulse of a determined effort by five companies of commandos to take the island.)

## SCOUTS GIVEN NEW TRAINING

Long distance signalling with the Morse code and some phases of "commando" training have recently been included in the list of activities of Boy Scout Troop 77, sponsored by the local Rotary and Lions clubs, a report by Scoutmaster Jack Cessna to members of the joint club troop committee, Tuesday, showed.

Using single flags members of the troop have transmitted messages in Morse from the roof of the Cessna residence on Baltimore street to other scouts on Wolf hill nearly two miles away with the help of a telescope and a pair of binoculars. Cessna said "The 'commando' training includes practice in traveling over rough terrain and rope work in climbing steep banks or rocky ledges.

Scoutmaster Cessna reviewed recent troop meeting programs that included guest speakers, trips to local industrial plants and special programs. Average attendance in the last two months increased from 16 to 19 scouts. One camping trip has been made and another was approved for early July.

Cessna said the next district court of honor has been set for June 28.

## COUNTY WOMEN AT GOP MEET

Twenty-four Adams county women attended the afternoon session of the South Central Regional conference of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, Tuesday, at the YWCA building in Harrisburg. The county delegation was the largest present from any county represented. One hundred and forty-six attended.

The program was held on the theme "Post-War Problems." Mrs. H. S. Withers, Camp Hill, presided at the afternoon sessions which were featured by an address by Governor Martin. Mrs. Martin was guest of honor.

Mrs. Esther Hayberger, president of the county Republican Women's club, headed the delegation from here. She was a member of the hospitality committee for the conference.

Others attending from Adams county included Miss Helen Paxton, Mrs. Bessie Lawver, Miss Freda Troxell, Miss Mary Catherine Frazer, Miss Edith Wright, Mrs. Clyde Daley, Mrs. Ruth Burkhardt, Mrs. Floranna Hoke Fowler, Mrs. Clara Hardman, Mrs. Bertha Starry, Miss Vergie Musser, Mildred Palmer, Mrs. Bessie Wright, Mrs. Jessie Hance, Mrs. Bertha Culp, Miss Marianne Bushman, Mrs. Sara Doll, Miss Edith Wachter, Mrs. Gertrude Raney, Eleanor Linebaugh, Caroline Snyder, Miss Mildred Osborn and Miss Laverne Williams.

### 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weidner, Seminary avenue, are quietly observing their 45th wedding anniversary today.

### ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Sgt. George F. Smith.

New shipment Bemberg shears and cottons. Sizes 9 to 44 including half sizes. Modern Miss Shop, 6 Chambersburg Street.



U-BOAT MENACE IS BEING MET, WRITER CLAIMS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
British Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons yesterday painted a graphic picture of an Allied war-machine grinding through to success with gathering momentum, but outstanding among his important statements was his declaration of confidence that "the U-boat war will not stand between the United Nations and their final victory."  
Hitler's unrestricted submarine campaign has been one of the gravest menaces the Allies have had to face. He has crowded us dangerously hard. Huge quantities of essential munitions have been sunk at a time when we needed every ounce of striking-power we could mass on the hard-pressed battle fronts.  
Now Mr. Churchill tells us that May was the most successful month the Allies have had in their warfare against the submarines, and the first week of June "is the best ever." Last month the combined building "exceeded our losses by more than three to one," and "for the first time our killings of U-boats substantially outnumbered the U-boat output."

**Transport Problem**  
Now that's something to conjure with. The submarine destruction is particularly gratifying, because it would in a measure be love's labor lost if we increased the number of our cargo ships without at the same time whittling down the Boche U-boat fleet.

The recent record may mean that at long last the Allies have broken the back of the submarine menace. If so it will permit of a great speeding up of United Nations operations in all theatres.

The increase in the Anglo-American fleet of cargo ships fits in with those "amphibious operations of a peculiar complexity and hazard on a large scale" which Mr. Churchill says "are approaching." Lack of transport has been one of the Allied problems, and of course huge numbers of ships are essential for any major water-borne invasion.

The prime minister remarked that "the Germans seem to be staking their hopes on the U-boat war." As a matter of fact, Nazi spokesmen in Berlin have been bolstering the courage of the German people with the promise that the submarine drive would bring the Allies to their knees. Continuing his comment Churchill made this interesting observation:

**Nazis Will Crack**  
"If it should be made clear that this hope has failed, then they may be seriously disappointed and they are a people who, when seriously disappointed, do not always find resources to confront an approaching disaster, once their reason tells them that this is inevitable. I make that observation in passing. Do not let us build on such deductions."

Of course it would be folly to bank on German morale collapsing, as it did in the last war. Still, there's no harm in recognizing that Mr. Churchill has pointed to a characteristic of the Germans. Six months ago General Montgomery made a similar remark to me as we sat talking together in his caravan in the Libyan desert at the height of his offensive against Rommel.

"The German is a good soldier and will fight," said the famous general, "though I believe it is true that once you get him down he cracks up."

**Desperate Measures**  
We had proof of this estimate in the Tunisian collapse. When the Germans found that they were going to be beaten in the long run, they gave up. In short, the German is "practical minded" and isn't inclined to sacrifice his life on a hopeless quest, as does his Japanese ally.

It strikes me that closely coupled with the question of German morale—and Axis morale as a whole—are the reports that the Axis is getting set to use poison gas. This danger has become so pronounced of late as to draw yesterday's strong warning from President Roosevelt that any such Axis move will bring "full and swift retaliation in kind" against military objectives.

If the Axis does resort to the use of this awful weapon, it's likely to be an act of desperation when morale is collapsing.

PLAN FLAG DAY

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able to attend the service are asked to report to the Rev. Henry W. Sternat of the Legion post, or to Allen S. Stauffer of the Musselman plant a short time before the parade.

The speaker for the day will be announced later but a feature of the program will be the dedication of a large new flag at the Musselman plant. The invocation will be by the Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor of the Biglerville United Brethren church, and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Sternat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville.

Recognition will be given to the 35 men from the Biglerville Musselman plant who are serving in the armed forces.

Arrangements for the day are in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sternat and Mr. Stauffer.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Practice for the Children's Day program will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Miss Larson Is**  
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ceremony, the church organist presented an organ recital.  
**Dentistry Student**  
A dinner was held at the Fairfax hotel following the ceremony, after which the young couple left on a wedding trip. Upon their return on June 14, they will reside at 4013 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1939 and the School of Nursing of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania from which she was graduated last week.

Mr. Brenner attended Pringry Prep school at Elizabeth, New Jersey, the University of Pennsylvania and now is a third year student at the Evans School of Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Engagement**  
Emanuel—Jones  
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bertha F. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Jones, to PPC Daniel V. Emanuel, son of D. Victor Emanuel, all of Harrisburg.

Miss Jones was graduated from William Penn high school and she is a supervisor in the traffic department of the Bell Telephone company.

Private Emanuel, also a graduate of William Penn high school, where he won letters in football and track, attended Gettysburg college and Oregon State college before he entered the Marine corps as a paratrooper. He is stationed at New River, North Carolina.

**DEATHS**  
Mrs. Susana Berkheimer, 83, widow of John C. Berkheimer, died Tuesday morning at her home in Dillsburg. She was a member of Barrens Reformed church.

Surviving are a son, Lewis R. Berkheimer, New Castle; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Morthland, Dillsburg R. 1, and Mrs. Louisa Kimmel, East Berlin R. 1.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at the Cocklin funeral home, Dillsburg, at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. T. Kaup, pastor of Barrens church, will officiate. Burial in Barrens cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

**Harry G. Craven**  
Word of the death of her son-in-law, Harry G. Craven, DeLand, Fla., has been received by Mrs. Ada E. Feesser, Littlestown. Mr. Craver was struck by an automobile two years ago sustaining injuries from which he never fully recovered. The deceased was a native of Florida. He and his wife, the former Miss Opal Feesser, and their daughter resided in Littlestown for a number of years. Funeral services will be held and interment will be made in Florida.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jansen**, Baltimore, are spending a vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer, North Stratton street.

**The Rev. Luther Slifer**, North Washington street, accompanied by Dr. Edwin Moll, general secretary of the Lutheran Board of Missions, left by plane this week for British Guiana where the Rev. Mr. Slifer will remain to serve in the mission fields. Mrs. Slifer and the children will remain in Gettysburg.

**Dr. A. R. Wentz**, Seminary Ridge, spent Tuesday and today in Philadelphia.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori**, York street, have opened their cottage at Marsh Creek Heights for the summer.

**The Rev. and Mrs. John K. Linn**, of South Carolina, have been attending the Deputation Fellowship School of Missions at the Lutheran Theological seminary.

**Mrs. Arthur E. Hutchison** entertained the members of the Tuesday Night Bridge club at her home on West High street.

**Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Strock** have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus, while attending the Deputation Fellowship school of missions at the seminary. Dr. Strock has concluded a year of teaching at Maywood Lutheran seminary in Chicago and with Mrs. Strock will now spend some time in Carlisle.

**Dr. E. H. Markley**, York street, and Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Springs avenue, were business visitors in York, Tuesday.

**Mrs. Robert Tipton** has returned to her home at Marsh Creek Heights after spending the last 10 days with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

**Boy, 12, Survives 13,000-Volt Shock**  
Philadelphia, June 9 (AP)—Thirteen thousand volts of electricity passed through James McGee's body but the 12-year-old boy, severely burned, lived to tell about it.

A Standard Ice company spokesman said the shock threw James clear of a wire on the company's property, probably saving his life.

Amphibious troops of the Army are trained to disembark from transport ships, establish beach heads, and clear the way for supporting troops to land.

NO SCRAPPING OF NAVY AFTER WAR SAYS KNOX

Annapolis, Md., June 9 (AP)—Declaring that the country will not consent to post-war scrapping of its Naval strength, Secretary of the Navy Knox today voiced a fresh warning to the Axis that the United States this year would build thousands of landing barges, "and you can be sure we know why we are building them."

Knox said American shipyards were turning out six ships a day. Numerical strength of our fleet will be more than doubled this year, he said, and its tonnage will be increased by two-thirds.

"America is wide awake," he told approximately 760 midshipmen in an address prepared for delivery at the U. S. Naval academy's graduation. "You who leave here today are going to get every drop of backing that a resourceful nation can wring out."

**"Clear Conscience"**  
"The United States is in this war with a clear conscience. We wanted nothing from other nations but peace and good will. We sacrificed much to achieve what we hoped was lasting peace. Although a great and growing sea power, we laid our strength upon the block after the last war. We voluntarily scrapped 800,000 tons of the best fighting ships built or building in the illusory hope that in disarmament there was security and peace."

"We realize now what a mistake that was \* \* \* Knox continued. "The people of this country do not intend to scrap again the fleet that we are building. You can be sure, there is going to be work for every one of you who looks on the Navy as a career—an opportunity, indeed, for you to make a contribution of great and lasting value to your country and your world."

**Best Combat Planes**  
"Since last I stood before you (in 1941), I have seen the miracle of modern American production step up to full speed ahead," he said. "I have witnessed the revival of the old American 'don't tread on me' spirit—as compelling, as devastating as it was when our forefathers coined the phrase."  
Knox, asserting that U. S. industry was turning out the best combat planes in the world, paid tribute to the growing importance of air power.

DIPLOMAS FOR

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the scholarship honor roll by E. M. Gruver, supervising principal of the school. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Richard Shaffer.

**List of Seniors**  
Class officers included, Lois Rider, president; Loretta Chronister, vice president; Julia Dickey, secretary; Ruth Zeigler, treasurer; and Dorothy Leathery, historian. Mr. Gruver and Miss Edna Sorber were faculty advisors.

School Board President Cleason E. Smith presented diplomas to these students: Ernest Reichert, Julia Dickey, Phyllis Stover, Adam Jacobs, Loretta Chronister, Ruth Zeigler, Jack Shetter, Otis C. Livingston, Jr., George Geesey, Elwood Allenman, Marian Stambaugh, Elizabeth Dickey, Effie Lou Bucher, Janet Hoffman, Louis Elssner, Lois J. Rider, George Oberlander, Jr., Charles Hockenberry, George Jacobs, Warren Frey, Dorothy Myers, Mary Jane Hamme, Dolores Gebro, Carroll Slothour, Lena Emig, John Altland, Dorothy Leathery, Russell Roser and Carl Leese.

Winter Fuel Oil Supply Is Studied

Washington, June 9 (AP)—The big problem facing the Petroleum Administration for War now, says one government official, is how to rush eastward the gasoline demanded by seaboard motorists and still be able to transport enough fuel oil to build up eastern stocks for next winter.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said fuel oil stocks in Pennsylvania and other eastern seaboard states north of Virginia had fallen to levels lower than during the critical months last winter. Causes, he said, were high civilian gasoline consumption, necessitating diversion of tank cars, and the unusually cold spring, which required use of fuel oil for longer than usual this spring.

BANKER DIES

Elkins Park, Pa., June 9 (AP)—Siegfried E. Guggenheim, 55, vice president in charge of the foreign exchange department of the Tradesman's National bank of Philadelphia, died yesterday. Once a clerk in the bank, he became president of the Philadelphia Metal Works and a director of the board of trade.

SPECIAL SERVICES

A Children's Day service will be held Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church. At 2 p. m. Homecoming services will be held. The Rev. Paul Shulley will be the speaker. The Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville, is pastor of the church.

Upper Communities

**Routine business** was transacted by the Biglerville town council at its June meeting Tuesday evening. John W. Deardorff, the president, and other members present were G. W. Koser, Joe S. Boyer, Emory Funt, Hobart Heller, Roy Hines, Charles Glunt and Earl Ecker, secretary.

**Cadet and Mrs. Earl R. Deardorff**, of Jacksonville, Florida, are spending some time with Cadet Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

**Miss Margaret Draper**, of Jenkintown, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, of Biglerville, prior to going to Buck Hill Falls to assume her duties as supervisor of the Camp club.

**Mrs. D. B. Shenk** and daughter, Alice, of Denbigh, Virginia, have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Shenk's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, Biglerville R. D.

**Mrs. Richard C. Walton**, of Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr.

**Dean Fink, U.S.N.**, of New London, Connecticut, is spending a ten-days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Flury, of Biglerville.

**Lawrence Wagner** returned to Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. George W. Wagner, of Biglerville. He was called here by the death of his brother, Glenn Wagner.

**Ensign and Mrs. Ellis McCracken** and daughter, Brenda, of Biglerville, left today for Pittsburgh where Ensign McCracken will teach this summer at the University of Pittsburgh while waiting a call to report to the Navy.

**The Biglerville high school** decided to omit the final edition of the school paper, the B-Hi Times this spring. Publication will be resumed in the fall by the following staff: Co-editors, Joanna Meyer and Joyce Keller; assistant editor, Jane Beal; News editor, Phyllis Peters; art editor, Shirley Lawver, and Feature editor, Martha Hollabaugh.

**The Women's Missionary society** of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Wolfe Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

RECORDING PAYS CROSBY WELL

Philadelphia, June 9 (AP)—Bing Crosby was "in the groove"—the groove of Decca Record, Inc., phonograph records—to the extent of \$298,946 in 1942, the company's annual report to the Securities and Exchange commission revealed.

Other remuneration reported by Decca included: Jimmy Dorsey, \$79,302; Fred Waring, \$33,600; Guy Lombardo, \$32,781; Woody Herman, \$32,692; the Andrews Sisters, \$48,306, and the Ink Spots, \$21,111.

Reports of other corporations included the following remuneration: International Business Machines Corp., New York—Thomas John Watson, president, \$428,188.

Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., New York—William S. Paley, president, \$185,820.

General Motors Corp., Detroit—Charles E. Wilson, president, \$150,525.

General Steel Castings, Inc., Eddystone, Pa.—Harrison Hoblitzelle, president, \$54,500.

Local Officer At Kansas Air Field

Lt. Winton R. Redding, 153 Chambersburg street, has been ordered to the Dodge City, Kansas, Army Air Field and has been assigned as a communications officer, ground school, where hand-picked pilots are given postgraduate training in the operation of the B-26 Marauder, two-engine bomber.

Lt. Redding entered the armed services last August 3, at New Cumberland, underwent his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., and then attended a radio-operator and mechanics schools at Sioux Falls, S. D. Upon graduation he was appointed a communications cadet and was sent to Valley Forge, for six weeks' training. He was commissioned a lieutenant at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., May 20.

Rites This Morning For Frank Waybright

Funeral services for Frank A. Waybright, 73, who died at his home on East Water street Sunday morning, were held from the Bender funeral home this morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Howard Waybright, Lloyd Durboraw, Otis Shoemaker, Norman Shriver, Charles Ritter and Paul Reaver, all nephews.

Arendtsville

**Robert Allison** has accepted a position as clerk in the E. D. Bushman store.

**Prof. Charles Taylor** returned to Donaldson on Tuesday after spending several days with his father, C. G. Taylor.

**Ralph Heckenhuber**, who was injured in a fall from a ladder some weeks ago, is still confined to the Warner hospital, where he is reported improving.

**Miss Betty Shindeldecker**, a recent graduate of the high school, is visiting friends in West Virginia.

WIDE PRICE CUT IS GOAL OF OPA

Washington, June 9 (AP)—Congressional critics of a rollback in food prices expressed belief today that a general price decrease for most foods is in prospect with the companion probability of more subsidy payments to compensate for lowered returns.

This opinion was strengthened, they said, by disclosure before a Senate investigating committee that the Office of Price Administration already is planning to apply the rollback to fresh vegetables as well as to butter, meats and coffee.

While the new order is not expected to extend subsidy payments to vegetable producers or processors, some opponents predicted that an estimated \$459,000,000 to be paid out for the 10 per cent cut in butter and meat prices would be "a drop in the bucket" compared with subsidies which they said would be demanded for decreases in prices of other foods.

Here And There News Collected At Random

(Continued From Page 1)  
Jap with shells bursting high and about.

**The Japs were at some distance** and finally, dispersing, managed to elude the Yanks. Yankee airmen scoured the area for miles but failed to find any trace of the Japs.

**Aboard the destroyer** that had her galley blown away was Norman W. Myers, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, 322 West Middle street. He escaped unscathed.

Myers enlisted in the Navy December 27, 1941, 20 days after Pearl Harbor. He served at Newport, Rhode Island, and went to sea in May, 1942. Later he found himself with the Yank patrol outfit in the north Pacific and it was his destroyer that was ordered into the torpedo attack.

**After the sea engagement** Myers and other members of the destroyer's crew survived on apple juice and crackers for five days because they were unable to cook any food aboard ship with their galley blown to bits. They put into an American port in the far north and for a day were fed from another ship. Then they spent two more days at sea enroute to another port for repairs . . . again subsisting on apple juice and crackers.

**Despite this ordeal** Myers put on weight and feels little the worse for the experience. He likes the Navy and is anxious to return to sea duty after enjoying a 20-day furlough at his home here. Myers says Yanks call Jap fliers "Float-Type Joe from Tokyo."

Incidentally, a Doctor Meredith, of Harrisburg, is the medical officer aboard Myers' destroyer.

Theatres Start New Bond Drive

Patrons of Adams county's theatres will have the opportunity to "buy a bomber" during the coming months, it was announced today by Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance Committee of Adams county.

The Earle Theatre, New Oxford, Regent, Littlestown and Majestic and Strand, Gettysburg are all co-operating in the campaign. Bonds are available at the motion picture establishments and purchasers of the bonds will be allowed to place their name on a scroll. The scroll will later be placed in cabins of Billy Mitchell B-25 bombers, of the type used by General Doolittle and his men when they bombed Tokyo.

A special trailer will be shown in the theatres explaining the method of "buying a bond to buy a bomber—to send your name to war." A scroll will be posted in each lobby for bond buyers to autograph. The scroll, when filled, will be micro-filmed and placed permanently in the cabin of a bomber.

"Cauk off" is a Navy slang term meaning to take a nap.

Deadline Thursday On Ration Book No. 3

Philadelphia, June 9 (AP)—Tomorrow is the deadline for mailing applications for War Ration Book No. 3, Pennsylvanians were reminded today by the district Office of Price Administration.

OPA officials said approximately 2,000,000 applications already have been received and that another 1,000,000 are expected. The applications are to be processed by parochial school pupils here beginning Friday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Ralph White, 100 Buford avenue; Mrs. Roy Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4, and Mrs. Martin Redding, 653 South Washington street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Mervin Sterner, Chambersburg street; Robert Weikert, York street; Dean Naugle, Orrtanna; Lee Irvin, North Stratton street, and Ellen Schofistahl, York Springs.

Two Bits For Week At Hawaiian Hotel

Washington, June 9 (AP)—If you've got two-bits, how about spending a week at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, with private bathing privileges on famous Waikiki beach?

All you have to do is join the Navy, get assigned to the submarine service, take a long, exhausting cruise, and be lucky enough to get shore leave at Honolulu.

Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, chief of the Navy's bureau of yards and docks, told the Senate Appropriations committee about the Navy's new use for the pink, palm-bowered hostelry. Patrol plane crews get to use it, too, he said, but it's mostly for submarine men.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, 100 Buford avenue, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

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We regretfully announce, effective June 12, we shall not be able to render Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service in Gettysburg for the duration.

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# Frank Overmire, Detroit Rookie Southpaw, Hailed As Another Dickie Kerr

## REALLY KNOWS HOW TO PITCH SAYS O'NEILL

By WATSON SPOELSTRA  
Detroit (AP)—Because of his stature, rookie southpaw Frank Overmire of the Detroit Tigers has been hailed as "another Dickie Kerr."

Your dad can tell you all about Dickie Kerr. He was a southpaw pitcher for the Chicago White Sox—and a good one—in the last war. Kerr was a little fellow five inches under the six-foot mark, and that's precisely the height of Overmire, a 14-game winner last year in the Texas league.

Developed by O'Neill  
Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers battled against Kerr many times and he largely derives the credit for the development of Overmire, a home-grown product who cost the Tigers a scant \$400. Overmire opened brilliantly with three American league victories. He has been defeated once.

"Another Dickie Kerr?" echoed the big Detroit manager. "Gee, I hope so. Kerr was a wonderful pitcher, but I think Overmire will go a long way, too. This boy has magnificent control and he throws what the batters call a sneaky fast ball. He's helping us a lot."

Two years ago Overmire finished an enormously successful pitching career at Western Michigan college, a little giant in mid-western baseball circles that dishes out more than it takes in competition with Big Ten schools of much larger enrollments. His record of 21 victories and five defeats was topped by a no-hitter in 1940 against Iowa State Teachers.

Showing Overmire normally would have gained Overmire some attention, but big league scouts were spinning places like Kalamazoo that spring in order to converge on Ann Arbor, where Dick Wakefield was smashing the University of Michigan to the Big Ten title. Wakefield, another Tiger rookie, got \$52,000 for signing his contract.

But after signing Wakefield, Detroit's ace scout, A. J. (Wish) Egan, hustled out to corral Overmire, who was sent to Muskegon of the Michigan State league where he won 12 and lost four after a rocky start.

'Really Knows How'  
O'Neill first saw Overmire a year ago at Lakeland, Fla., where the Beaumont club of the Texas league trained. O'Neill was the new Beaumont manager.

"You say that boy has only class C experience?" said O'Neill to General Manager Jack Zeller of the Tigers as they watched Overmire. "Why he really knows how to pitch."

Overmire helped pitch O'Neill's club to the Texas league seasonal title and then followed his boss to Detroit.

Overmire packs 165 pounds on his compact frame and he naturally picked up the nickname "Stub." He is 24 years old, married and has 4-F draft classification because of a hernia. He and Wakefield are roommates.

He's the smallest moundsman in the major leagues but next September he won't have the smallest victory total, O'Neill declares.

## PEP TO RISK TITLE TWICE

Boston, June 9 (AP)—It did take Willie Pep, Hartford's fistic pride, about seven months to make his first defense of his New York version of the featherweight boxing championship but today he had high hopes of doing it twice again within the next three weeks.

Pep, who is 20, expects to be inducted early in July and before that he is eager to complete all of his unfinished business in a furious rush by giving Chalky Wright and Jackie Callura, the N.B.A.'s titlist, shots at his crown at \$30,000 per crack.

The fast-punching Willie was supposed to have cleared that handsome sum last night when he put his title on the line for the first time against Sal Bartolo of Boston, and won in very easy fashion before a disappointing crowd of about 14,000 at Braves field.

## Merge Presbyteries In Synod Action

Chambersburg, Pa., June 9 (AP)—Consolidation of the Philadelphia North Presbytery and approximately half of the Chester Presbytery with the Philadelphia Presbytery was approved by the 62nd annual session of the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania.

The synod, which is meeting at Wilson college, continued its session today with Dr. Robert E. Speer, Lakeville, Connecticut, former moderator of the church's general assembly, conducting devotions.

The Ordnance Department procures all motorized equipment for the Army.

## Bivins Has Bad Eye And A Title

Cleveland, June 9 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins' left eye was closed today but he had a firm grasp on his duration light heavyweight championship.

Lloyd Marshall of California presumed to lift the crown from Cleveland Jimmy's head last night and took the full count in the 13th heat.

## ROUNDUP SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, June 9 (AP)—Don't know who rounded up the bidders for that war bond auction of baseball players yesterday, but there was so much Brooklyn money in the place that the buyers from across the river were even bidding for Giants before the finish.

When they put the first bunch of Horace Stoneham's hired hands on the block, though, a gent arose and solemnly announced, "The Brooklyn Junior Chamber of Commerce bids 25 cents for the entire Giant team." . . . And the first time someone offered a million for a player, the non-buying spectators at one table emptied their pockets and found they had less than ten bucks among them. . . . Elsie the cow bought Bob Newsum, for \$3,375,000 and the company publicity man promptly sent him a wire: "For years I have been giving plenty of milk and cream and now for the first time I have a pitcher of my own. Elsie."

BINGO  
In his latest bit of boss race publicity, Dave Woods comes out with the statement confusing Crosby and Lin Howard's Suburban Handicap winner, really should be Don Bingo 2nd, and the nag running as Don Bingo 2nd has first call on the name. . . . Bingo's Bingo is the younger of the two gee-gees that had the same name in Argentina, but since he was imported first, he was first to get the name registered with the Jockey club. . . . So when Bingo the First arrived a few months later he had to become Bingo the Second. . . . But any way you look at it, it's still 50 games for 50 cents and you take home a nice set of dishes.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
Charley Parker, the kid sprinter from Texas, won't be able to run in the AAU championships, but his entry inspired another kid to make a try. . . . Just after Parker announced he'd run only for the senior title, Dan Ferris received a letter from T. J. McGuire of St. Louis, who said he wasn't as ambitious as Charley so he'd like to race in the junior 880. His best time is just under two minutes, which won't win any medals. . . . Sal Bartolo, the Boston featherweight, seldom goes to see fights because he's always wishing he was in the ring. . . . Temple U. is planning to expand its co-ed sports program now that most of the boys are gone and you may see the girls playing soccer and touch football. . . . Jimmy Conzelmann's explanation of the Browns' being in the American league cellar: "We're just setting up a mousetrap play."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
Henry Vance, Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald: "There's a vast difference between being level-headed and being flat-headed. Johnny Riddle, Birmingham manager, comes under the former category."

SERVICE DEPT.  
Lieut. Joe Kilgrew, former Alabama halfback, received his commission in the field for "outstanding leadership displayed under fire in New Guinea." In one Jap raid Kilgrew's anti-aircraft platoon accounted for four Zeros. . . . Ensign Johnny Roberts, Kilgrew's teammate on the 1937 Alabama team, is missing in action in the Pacific. He was a Navy flier. . . . Lieut. Johnny Miller, head swimming coach at the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School, has figured out that cadets at Chapel Hill received \$116,735 worth of free swimming lessons in a little over a year. There were 1,216 who couldn't swim when they reported. . . . Two WAACS, Sally Quigley of Farmington, Connecticut, and Edith Dewitt of Aberdeen, Washington, reached the quarter finals of the Fort Sheridan, Illinois, tennis tournament competing against the men.

THEY MUST FEEL SHEEPISH  
Upon learning from an expert that grass clippings from golf green 14 times as much vitamins as spinach, members of the Baltusrol Golf club decided to go whole-hog on their farm, with four horses, 30 sheep and 30 head of cattle. . . . Apparently the players didn't raise many beefs.

KINNICK MEMORIAL  
Chicago, June 9 (AP)—A drive to secure funds for a memorial to Ensign Nile C. Kinnick, leading member of Iowa's "Iron Man" football team of 1939 reported killed in action last week, was started today by the University of Iowa's Alumni club of Chicago. Kinnick was a Navy pilot aboard an aircraft carrier.

## HOME PARK IS EXPECTED TO AID INDIANS

By JUDSON BAILEY

(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
One of the questions to be taken up for settlement as the major leagues swing back into action today is whether the Cleveland Indians can become contenders in the American league again now that they are back on their own reservation.

The Indians never have been much of a threat while travelling and their recent invasion of the east was particularly disastrous.

They had moved into first place on May 23 to climax a successful home stand and then they proceeded to lose 11 out of 16 games on the road to tumble into sixth place. It was the biggest fall any of the major league clubs took in the recent interseasonal competition.

Now the schedule is going to slope in favor of the Tribe. Of the next 36 games for the Indians, 27 of them will be played in Cleveland.

Six Games Today  
The Indians are not trusting entirely in this, however, for they have reached into the minor leagues in the last few days in an effort to strengthen the club—getting first baseman Mike Rocco from Buffalo for Otto Denning and rookie Eddie Turchin and buying outfielder Pat Seery from Wilkes-Barre for reserve duty. The latter move was made necessary by an injury to Hank Edwards.

Cleveland's first series at home will be five games with the staggering St. Louis Browns.

Besides St. Louis at Cleveland, today's resumption of activities in the majors calls for Chicago at Detroit in a twilight affair and Washington at Boston in the American league, as well as Boston at Brooklyn (twilight), Philadelphia at New York and Pittsburgh at St. Louis in the National league.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Tuesday's Results  
No games scheduled.  
Standing of the Teams

W. L. Pct.  
New York 23 15 .605  
Washington 24 18 .571  
Detroit 20 19 .513  
Philadelphia 22 21 .512  
Chicago 17 18 .486  
Cleveland 20 22 .476  
Boston 20 23 .465  
St. Louis 13 23 .361

Today's Schedule  
Washington at Boston.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Chicago at Detroit (twilight).  
(Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Tuesday's Results  
No games scheduled.  
Standing of the Teams

W. L. Pct.  
St. Louis 26 14 .650  
Brooklyn 29 17 .630  
Pittsburgh 22 19 .537  
Cincinnati 21 19 .525  
Boston 17 19 .472  
Philadelphia 18 22 .450  
New York 16 27 .372  
Chicago 15 27 .357

Today's Schedule  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Boston at Brooklyn (twilight).  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
(Only games scheduled.)

(By The Associated Press)  
International League  
Newark 8-8 Montreal 5-2  
Buffalo 2-2 Syracuse 1-1  
Jersey City 4 Toronto 1  
Rochester 4 Baltimore 2

American Association  
Indianapolis 5 Milwaukee 3  
Kansas City 8 Louisville 7 (15 innings)  
Toledo 11 Minneapolis 3  
Columbus 7 St. Paul 1

Eastern League  
Scranton 11 Utica 6  
Elmira 4 Hartford 3

Pony League  
Batavia 5 Olean 0  
Wellsville 3 Jamestown 8  
Lockport 10 Hornell 4

Discover Shortage In Borough Funds  
Meadville, Pa., June 9 (AP)—City Comptroller L. W. Koessling reported last night to council that a shortage of \$9,359.43 has been found in the accounts of former Treasurer Don C. Delaney, who died in September, 1941.

Koessling said the discrepancy had not been discovered until the city's books were checked against bank balances.

Delaney had been treasurer for 13 years. His widow, Mrs. Bernice Shade, who re-married after his death, succeeded Delaney as Treasurer and still holds the post.

Council directed that the matter be referred to the company which bonded Delaney.

In 1600 William Gilbert conceived of the earth as a great magnet with magnetic poles and a field force about it.

## Rival Runners In Good Humor



Greg Rice (left), United States two-mile champion, now a chief specialist in the U.S. Maritime Service, whispers in the ear of Gunder Haegg, Swedish star, as the latter arrived in New York city for races in this country.

## BLACKOUT AIDS VETS GO HIGH YORK BALL CLUB AT BOND RALLY

(By The Associated Press)

York held undisputed third place in the Interstate baseball league today but some of the credit went to last night's three-state blackout.

While York was winning, 3-2, over Lancaster, Trenton—previously tied for third—struggled to a 7-7 deadlock with Wilmington, the midnight curfew ending the game, which was delayed by the air raid alert, after eight innings.

Bud Bossick, former Muhlenberg college athlete, raced home from first on Tal Abernath's single to tie up the game for Wilmington in the eighth.

A pitching duel between York and Lancaster was broken in the tenth by Dick Shoff's drive which scored Don Edwards from first.

Hagerstown, meanwhile, won, 8 to 5, liberally helped by Allentown with the score 5-5 and two out in the ninth. Elmer Weinschreiber's drive dribbled through Tommy Liles' legs, scoring three Owls who filled the bases on passes.

Hagerstown plays at Allentown again tonight, while Wilmington entertains the New York Yankees and Trenton is host to the Philadelphia Athletics in exhibition games.

## Eastern League Finds Ball Okay

(By The Associated Press)

An allegation that the 1943 baseball has little more resilience than a spherical beanbag has been conclusively laughed out of court in the Eastern league by Scranton and Utica.

Red Six and Braves sluggers belted out 27 hits at Scranton last night while the league-leading hosts defeated their obstreperous last-place guests 11 to 6.

A ninth inning single, with two out and the bases loaded, gave Elmira a 4 to 3 win over Hartford in the only other league game played last night. Les Moss, pioneer catcher, was author of the blow, which scored Lutz from third base.

## Dr. J. M. Myers Is Speaker For IOOF

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers spoke on "Christian Values" Tuesday evening at the annual memorial service held by the Odd Fellows at their lodge rooms on Chambersburg street.

T. J. Winebrenner, chairman of the memorial committee, presided at the program which opened with scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Myers. Mr. Winebrenner read several memorial poems.

Members of the lodge who have died since the last memorial service were listed as George W. Rex, Robert E. Heintzelman, Charles K. Hartzell, C. E. Tawney, James M. Caldwell, Charles B. Tate and James W. Culp.

## Barber Indicted In Wife's Death

Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 9 (AP)—The Blair county grand jury indicted Michael Musto, 45, Altoona barber, Monday for murder in the fatal shooting of his estranged wife on the courthouse steps here April 6.

The shooting occurred shortly after the two had appeared before Judge George G. Patterson in a domestic relations hearing. Musto is slated for trial next week.

## MORE MINERS

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—A new law reducing from two years to one year the experience needed to qualify for a miner examination will place several hundred additional diggers in bituminous pits, Mines Secretary Richard Malze said today.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Willie Pep, 125, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Sal Bartolo, 125½, Boston (15) (title).

Cleveland—Jimmy Bivins, 174, Cleveland, knocked out Lloyd Marshall, 164, Los Angeles (13); Lulu Costantino, 130, New York, knocked out Joey Pirrone, 133, Cleveland (9).

Newark—Joey Peralta, 138, Tamaqua, Pa., outpointed Ruby Garcia, 137½, New York (8).

Buffalo—Walter Kilby, 135, Blasdell, N. Y., outpointed Joey Genovese, 134, Toronto (6).

New York—Jerry Fiorello, 156, New York, defeated George Wilson, 153, Detroit (10).

## REACH TRUCE IN MILK DELIVERY

Pittsburgh, June 9 (AP)—A truce providing for home milk deliveries to more than 1,000,000 residents of the greater Pittsburgh area on Wednesday, after almost a week's interruption, was arranged Monday night.

The AFT drivers had refused to make double-up, every-other-day deliveries after the ODT had ordered them as a gasoline-saving measure.

E. C. Hibbert, secretary of the milk industry committee of the dealers, said the agreement provides for the drivers to work daily, including Sunday, delivering double loads to one-half of their routes.

The arrangement is to continue until the ODT or the War Labor Board makes a ruling on the issue.

The B. R., naturally, is the bankroll, and the rubber band was peeled all the way off it yesterday as the faithful of all shapes and sizes—from corporations down to just plain Gus—got together to "bid in" their favorite New York and Brooklyn ball players for just under \$124,000,000 in the biggest one-day bond sale super-duper the Treasury department has ever known.

Up on the block, getting the most attention as "auctioneer" Jimmy Walker worked, were the three top guys—King Carl Hubbell, belting Billy Dickey and Dixie the dasher walker.

They were the "favorites" of their respective teams. Dixie, the "people's cherch" in Brooklyn in spite of years of the front office "brush-off," drew the top bid of the day—\$11,250,000—from the Brooklyn club, a social organization, and this was strictly a "steal." For, an industrial organization, which had been against the Brooklyn club decided it wasn't cricket to fight it out with a social organization and so stopped raising the ante, although one of its representatives explained later it had been prepared to go to \$15,000,000 to get Dixie.

Reformers Set Up Fund For Chaplains  
Buck Hill Falls, Pa., June 9 (AP)—An emergency war fund of \$140,000 for work in camps and defense communities, to help chaplains and to aid the denomination's three colleges today was approved by the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Approval of the fund was voted last night, several hours after the synod reelected Dr. W. G. S. Demarest, 80, former president of Rutgers university and the New Brunswick, N. J., Theological seminary, as president of the board of directors. The board of foreign missions reported that 122 missionaries still are in the field, and six are held prisoners by the Japanese.

The 128th annual meeting which opened Thursday, was scheduled to adjourn Tuesday.

May Extend Ban On Pleasure Driving  
Washington, June 9 (AP)—Congressmen from Pennsylvania and 11 other eastern states, who appeared at a hearing to urge relaxation of gasoline rationing in their home areas, were told Monday that the petroleum administration for war is considering extension of the ban on pleasure driving, rather than relaxation.

Testifying on the gasoline situation in eastern states, including Delaware and New Jersey, Maj. Jubal R. Parten, director of transportation for the PAW, said the agency has been considering for some time the advisability of halting pleasure driving in some midwestern states.

Gasoline is now being hauled eastward from these states, he said, adding "action can be expected soon."

## LANNING JOINING UP

Pittsburgh, June 9 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates disclosed that Pitcher Johnny Lanning has passed his final physical examination and expects to be inducted into the army within two weeks. Lanning has won three and lost one this season, making his Pirate career 28 victories and 24 defeats.

## PLEASURE BAN ON GAS HAS CUT STATE FISHING

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—The pleasure driving ban has put a damper on fishing in Pennsylvania.

"It breaks your heart to go out to the best streams in the state and not see anybody on them," said Fish Commissioner C. A. French today.

He reported fishing good in most sections with the supply plentiful after stocking of more than a million legal trout since last September.

"But the anglers can't get to the streams because of the driving ban," declared French. "The only fishing being done is in streams within walking distance."

Food Factor

The commissioner said many fishermen don't know how to interpret the gasoline ban—whether they may use "A" card rations to go fishing. OPA district headquarters, however, has ruled that only commercial fishermen are permitted to use gas.

"We made a study and found that approximately 7,000,000 pounds of fish were taken in Pennsylvania last year for food," asserted French.

"You can't sneeze off 7,000,000 pounds of fish when it is used for food. That amount of food is certainly a factor in the war effort even if it does give a little pleasure."

In capturing Tripoli, the British eighth Army advanced nearly 1,400 miles, as far as from New York to New Orleans.

## State Has Plan For Rationing Liquor

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—The State Liquor Control board has worked out a plan for rationing liquor in Pennsylvania.

The rationing plan, which has not been made public, will be put into effect in event it is needed, Governor Martin disclosed at his press conference Monday, commenting "I think it is all right."

"I'm hoping we won't be required to have rationing," Martin said and then explained as grounds for the statement, "I'm hoping those in control will work out a plan by which that will be unnecessary."

The legislature recently approved a new law permitting the board to institute rationing if liquor shortages warranted and the officials of the \$150,000,000 liquor monopoly studied systems used in other states in setting up its plan.

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## An Evening Thought

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## SACRIFICE

There was a book he'd planned to write.

Which none will ever read.  
He gave his life in one swift flight  
To serve his country's need.

And there was one who might have found  
A gentler way to fame.

He sleeps today in foreign ground;  
Upon a cross, his name!

Who knows how great is freedom's price,  
Or who can truly tell

The sum of all their sacrifice  
Who fought for truth, and fell?

But 'tis the glory and the pride  
Of freedom's brave and bold,  
For what is right they put aside  
The joy of growing old.

They gave the books they might have penned  
And all they might have done,  
Choosing a lifetime's dreams to end  
Twixt dawn and set of sun.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## THE WOUNDED BRAVE

There is a quality of courage to be found among the wounded in life's turmoil that challenges the fittest of us. I have just received a letter from a little girl in a Western Sanitarium that has given me more heart and hope than I can adequately express.

For months she has bravely and cheerfully fought the good battle for life, having had one operation after another.

Thornton Wilder, in one of his dramas, says: "In Love's service only the wounded soldiers can serve." I thought of that when I read that cheerful, courageous girl's letter.

How little we realize the power that such fighters have upon all who seek to serve them!

The enemies of freedom are learning of the bravery of those boys of ours who count suffering, privations, and the gift of their life blood, as trivial when compared with what they fight to preserve.

John Hershey, the newspaper reporter, who covered Guadalcanal, tells in his book "Into the Valley" of many a heroic boy. "The walking wounded," he wrote, "were magnificent. None of them complained about their own hurts, but inquired politely of each other." And Richard Tregaskis, another newspaper reporter, tells in his book "Guadalcanal Diary" of a chap who was so badly wounded that he refused to be cared for, merely saying: "I'm done. Look after the others!"

On many a distant cot, and in many a home, the wounded brave fights on. They are examples of the divinity of the human soul.

These wounded brave, however, are not only those who are wounded in body, but those wounded in spirit—and what a multitude of them there are! They are easily passed by, unnoticed and neglected—left to bear their hurts alone.

Their number is legion. How careful we should be that we put no scalding salt to their wounds.

A flesh wound heals ever so much quicker than the invisible heart wounds. The latter may take years to heal. Cruel and critical words cause wounds that all too often sap blood from the soul. There are no braver people than those who, thus wounded, still remain brave.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "This Matter of Choice."

The Germany city of Kassel, once boasted the largest locomotive works in Europe.

**The Almanac**  
JUNE  
10—Sun rises 5:22; sets 8:30.  
Moon sets 1:07 a. m.  
11—Sun rises 5:25; sets 8:30.  
Moon sets 1:37 a. m.

**Month's Phases**  
June 10—First Quarter.  
June 17—Full Moon.  
June 24—Last Quarter.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Nurse Safe Across: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton, of Chambersburg street, have received word that their daughter, Miss Esther Tipton, has arrived safe overseas. Miss Tipton is with the Jefferson hospital unit.

See Their Methods: Teachers of the Gettysburg schools were in Hanover Tuesday visiting the schools. Those in the party were Miss Helen Cope, Miss Rummel, Miss Major, Miss Ruff, Miss Maude Miller, Miss McGrew, Miss Sachs, Mrs. Wible, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Carrie Miller and J. G. Wolf.

Titus—Sheely—Miss Sarah M. Sheely, of Gettysburg, was married on Tuesday at Harrisburg to Harry T. Titus, of Rochester, New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Buttrick, by Rev. Mr. Markward. They will reside in Rochester where Mr. Titus is engaged as an electrician.

Hamilton—Howe—A very pretty wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, at Urtah, on Saturday evening, June 1, at 7 o'clock, when George H. Hamilton and Miss Grace Howe, both of Urtah, were married by Rev. G. W. Frey, of Idaville.

Relay—Rockey—Miss Levada Rocky and Elmer Delp, both of Urtah, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Idaville on May 25th by Rev. G. W. Frey.

Marks—Myers—Miss Muriel Myers, daughter of Charles Myers, of Bendersville, and Harvey Marks, son of Hiram Marks, of near York Springs, were married Saturday at Elkton, Maryland.

Beers—Bream—On Saturday, Rev. David T. Koser, of Gettysburg, married John J. Beers, of Victor, New York, and Miss Faith Bream, of Cashtown.

They will make their home in New York.

Now Air Mail Chief: Captain A. C. Weidenbach, of the Signal Corps, United States Army, who has seen three months' service as a flier with the American forces in France, has been appointed supervisor of the airplane mail service between Washington and New York.

Captain Weidenbach recently spent a short time with friends in Gettysburg.

U-Boats Torpedo Three Ships Off Jersey Coast: (By Telegraph), New York, June 3.—German submarines, operating off the New Jersey coast, sank several American vessels during the night, according to word brought in this morning by the crews.

Officials of the port of New York today ordered all vessels to remain in port and there were no sailings. The submarine net was thrown across the entrance to the harbor.

Get License: A marriage license has been issued at Hagerstown to Walter A. Ohler, of Littlestown, and Mamie R. Seiss, of Graceham, Md.

To Aviation Field: The many friends of William B. Eckenrode are glad to learn that he has secured a lucrative position in the aviation field at Middletown.

Mr. Eckenrode worked for the Reaser Furniture company for thirteen years, going in when a boy. At the time he started to work the plant employed only fourteen men. He spent all that time in the varnish department.

Keller—Bowers—Miss Edna O. Bowers, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, of Breckenridge street, and Herman August Keller, of Baltimore, who has been attending Union Theological Seminary at New York city, were married at St. Matthew's Lutheran parsonage in Philadelphia on Saturday, May 25, by Dr. E. H. Delk.

Mr. Keller, who graduated from Gettysburg college in 1916, has accepted a charge at Irving, on the Hudson, for the summer.

Get License: A marriage license has been granted in Hagerstown to Charles E. Breighner and Margaret Wolff, both of Gettysburg.

Zeppelin Destroyed: Copenhagen, June 3.—British destroyers are reported to have brought down a zeppelin in the North Sea, off the west coast of Jutland. All of the zeppelin's crew are said to have perished.

Personal: Mrs. E. S. Faber, Chambersburg street, is spending several days with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. H. C. Bixler, of Convoys, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham, South Washington street.

Mrs. W. A. Bigham, of near town, and Miss Reindollar, of Taneytown, have gone to Denver, Colorado, where they will visit Miss Ruth Bigham.

Mrs. John D. Keith and two children, Lincoln avenue, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Ray Williams, who is employed at Indian Head, Md., spent the weekend at the home of C. A. Williams, Hanover street.

Erle Deardorff has returned to Camp Meade after spending some time at the home of his parents.

Dr. H. Ross McAllister, of the

## Axis May Hurl Poison Gas At Invading Allied Armies

## U.S. READY WITH PROTECTION AND SUPPLY OF OWN

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, June 9 (AP)—A possibility that Allied troops might have to fight their way into Europe through poison gas was tempered today by assurances from the Chemical Warfare Service that effective protective devices have been developed.

President Roosevelt said yesterday that evidence that the Axis was making "significant preparations" indicating an intention to use gas warfare was being reported "with increasing frequency from a variety of sources."

For the third time, he spoke of the possibility that the enemy would resort to what he called "such terrible and inhumane weapons," and he promised the Axis armies and peoples, in both Europe and Asia, that once they loose poison gas there will be "full and swift retaliation in kind."

This retaliation, he said, will fall upon munition centers, seaports, and other military objectives throughout the entire territory of the offending nations.

The United States Army has itself developed a stand-by production of poison gases. Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, said last May that if the enemy starts using war gases "we have plenty to give back and they'll probably get more than they give out."

## Gas Outlawed

It is known, Porter said, that Germany and Japan have large amounts of gases ready which are designed to attack the lungs, and others intended to blister and burn the skin. He added that American arsenals "can produce the same gases in almost unlimited quantities if the need arises and, moreover, our methods of protecting our own troops against enemy gases have kept pace with our production of these chemical weapons for offensive purposes."

Not only gas masks, but also salves and specially treated clothing have been developed, should the enemy once again take the initiative with gas warfare as Germany did in the last world conflict.

The President said that use of poison gases had been outlawed by the general opinion of civilized mankind and he hoped the United States never would be compelled to use them.

## UTILITY RATES TO BE STEADY

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—A new Public Utility commission policy on rate investigations will mean "more or less stationary" utility rates for the duration provided utilities receiving abnormal income due to the emergency cooperate. Chairman John Higgins, Jr., said today.

The commission announced new inquiries looking toward rate cuts would be undertaken only should utilities fail to conserve increased earnings to pay for replacements after the war.

On the other hand, Higgins said the Office of Price Administration "doesn't want rates increased," except in rare cases, because of the hold-the-line inflation order.

"Not all utilities are making more money as a result of the war," said Higgins in an interview. He explained some electric companies, although selling more power, are making less money because less energy goes to domestic users and more to industries, which pay a lower rate.

Higgins listed bus companies benefiting from the pleasure driving ban among utilities whose earnings show "a sharp rise over those of preceding years."

## Woman Wins \$10,000 For Lost Violins

Pittsburgh, June 9 (AP)—Mrs. Pauline Francois of Philadelphia was awarded \$10,000 by a Common Pleas jury Tuesday for the loss of a violin collection when her car crashed and burned near Bedford in 1939.

Mrs. Francois, widow of Gabriel Mare Francois, Pittsburgh violin maker, had sued the Automobile Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., for \$22,100. Among the violins lost, she claimed, was a Stradivarius.

## NO VACATION

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—Governor Martin, who isn't thinking of taking a vacation, told his press conference he has had only one in his life, explaining that was in 1929 when he went to France and toured World War battlefields where he had fought.

United States Navy, and his bride, are spending several days with his parents on West High street.

Frances Redding, of Shippensburg State Normal school, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, near town.

## Flashes of Life

## WHAT IS SO RARE?

Lake Placid, N. Y. (AP)—A June ski report:

Ronald McKenzie, Robert Kehoe and Jack Wilkins climbed loftily Mount Marcy and reported "fine skiing" on five feet of granular snow.

## HE WON, ANYWAY

Kansas City (AP)—The State Supreme Court's decision affirming today a \$179,461.07 verdict for 382 present and former city employees seeking back pay brought some cheer to George Anderson, City hospital employee.

Some, but not much. . . . He'd sued for \$300 and he got 92 cents.

## PARA-SHOOTER

Kansas City (AP)—Parachute packs have become common among military luggage at the Union station, but baggage handlers are approaching them with caution now.

A redcap scooped up a pack by the ripcord yesterday. Clouds of white silk and shroud lines spurted forth over lobby crowd.

## MONOTONY

San Francisco (AP)—Ernie Peterson, 14, was elected president of his junior high school student body. Disputes over voting methods arose; he was elected again. And then a third time.

How did it feel to be elected president? "Oh, I'm used to it," said Ernie.

## AGREE PARLEYS ARE "FARCICAL"

Washington, June 9 (AP)—Operators and coal mine union leaders concluded today there was only one thing they could agree upon in their wage dispute—their conversations on the subject were "farcical."

As a result, only a decision by the War Labor board acceptable to both sides seemed to be the way of averting another coal strike on the first day of summer—June 21. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, told his 500,000 followers to work only until then while the negotiations proceeded.

Lewis strode from the parley yesterday with an assertion it was "a farcical proceeding in every way." He said the operators, still refusing to yield to his \$2 a day pay increase for each miner, were "sullen and morose" about the whole proposal. He said their attitude was "an insult to the coal miners and the national interest."

Edward R. Burke, president of the Eastern Appalachian Operators, agreed with Lewis that the conferences were "a farcical procedure" adding though that Lewis made it so.

## Orders Ration Board Nominations Stopped

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, director of the State Defense council, instructed local councils today to cease nominating members to ration board and price panels, due to the asserted failure of the OPA to meet council conditions.

Dr. Hutchison said in a statement the council in May protested certain practices of the OPA and listed them as:

"Discrimination in favor of particular groups such as labor, insistence on the function of routine retail inspections—snooping—for which civilian defense volunteers are not trained nor qualified, and finally loading of ration boards with members not nominated nor qualified for nomination by councils of defense."

"We now have a decision from OPA to the effect that they cannot correct these practices or accept these conditions of our participation."

## TWO TRAINMEN DIE IN WRECK

Altoona, Pa., June 9 (AP)—The engineer and fireman of a section of the Pennsylvania railroad's crack Manhattan Limited lost their lives yesterday when their locomotive crashed into a derailed freight car in the railroad yards here.

The engine and four express and baggage cars were derailed.

Engineer Francis H. Nickles and Fireman James W. Dixon, both of Harrisburg, died of burns inflicted by escaping steam.

Conductor P. N. Steiner, also of Harrisburg, and H. G. Breck, of Brooklyn, a gunner's mate, 3rd class, U. S. Navy, were hurt but not seriously.

## VITAMINS

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## MARTIN LAUDS REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE

Pittsburgh, June 9 (AP)—Governor Martin, apparently answering Democratic criticism of the 1943 legislature, declared today that the Republican-controlled session "made history" and was "efficiently conducted in spite of a period of filibustering on the part of the opposition party."

The Governor in a prepared address to the Republican Women of Pittsburgh did not refer specifically to Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence's charge in opening the municipal election campaign recently that the legislature "weltered in indecision, neglect and inaction."

He said, however, that the assembly enacted into law 24 of 25 major administration proposals.

**Sounder Tax Program**  
"Here was a wartime legislature," the Chief Executive continued, "that managed to cut the tax burden by more than \$45,000,000 and at the same time found ways and means to increase necessary appropriations for the war effort, for our schools and our welfare activities, by more than \$45,000,000."

"It made tax procedural changes that will make it easier for the citizen to pay his taxes. An experience rating law was adopted that will save more than 60 millions of dollars for Pennsylvania's large and small industries."

"The mercantile license tax that burdened so many thousands of small business men in the commonwealth was wiped out, the personal property tax and certain other levies were eliminated or modified. War or no war, we now have a sounder tax program."

## Churchill Surrounded By Captured Germans

An Eastern Canadian Port, June 9 (AP)—If German communiques had announced a month ago that German troops had surrounded Prime Minister Churchill, Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell and about 20 other high ranking British officials, they technically would have been true.

Churchill's ship, carrying him to the United States to attend the Washington conference with President Roosevelt, also had on board nearly 400 German prisoners of war—some of them high ranking officers, captured by Allied forces during fighting in North Africa.

News of the fact Churchill had travelled in the same ship with German prisoners was withheld by censorship here until Tuesday.

## Better Fight Japs, Judge Tells Bandits

Williamsport, Pa., June (AP)—A year and a day sentences in federal prison were given three men, who pleaded guilty in federal court here to charges of transporting a stolen auto from Athens, Ga., to Pennsylvania.

Judge Albert W. Johnson, in pronouncing sentence, declared "it would have been a great deal better if they would be holding up Japs and Hitler's men and stealing enemy tanks and vehicles."

The men, Lenell Selby, 23, Curtis Hollums, 19, and Felix J. Negvesky, 20, are now serving 20-year terms in the Eastern penitentiary for two holdups, assistant U. S. District Attorney Joseph P. Brennan, asserting they deserted from a Louisiana Army camp 13 days after Pearl Harbor.

## OFFER RECORD IN COURT TRIAL

Pittsburgh, June 9 (AP)—Assistant District Attorney George F. P. Langfitt said today he would offer as testimony a phonograph recording of a statement made by Earl Perry, 17, on trial for murder in the slaying of four-year-old Theresa Williams.

Curly-haired Theresa, or "Chin-Chin," as she was known in the neighborhood, was strangled, Dr. J. W. McMeans, coroner's physician, told the jury of eight women and four men as the trial began yesterday.

Gruesome details of the child's slaying caused one woman juror to sway with faintness and another to weep quietly. Langfitt introduced in evidence the torn and blood-stained clothing which was on the child's body when found in a shallow grave in the basement of the Perry home. Perry is accused of killing and burying the little girl.

## Presbyterians At Synod Meeting

Chambersburg, Pa., June 9 (AP)—Electing Rev. Michael M. McDivitt of Kittanning, Pa., moderator, the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania continued its 62nd annual session Tuesday by receiving reports of synodical officers and the stated clerk.

Rev. McDivitt, who succeeds Dr. George H. Shea of Quarryville, Pa., has been pastor of the Kittanning First Presbyterian church for seven years, and prior to that served 19 years as pastor of the Knoxville church, Pittsburgh, and eight years at Blairsville.

Some 120 representatives of 20 synods are attending the sessions in Wilson college.

## "ARTILLERYMAN" AT 15, YOUTH IS STUDENT MODEL

Fort Sill, Okla., June 9 (AP)—Francis N. Brogdon, 15, is too young for the Army—or is he?

He startled older officer candidates in a gunnery course by solving their problems with the greatest of ease.

Capt. P. G. Fenton, gunnery instructor at this field artillery post, put the young newsboy in one of his classes to stimulate the regular students and he did the job by passing all the examinations.

The problems weren't tough, confided Francis, who longs to be an artilleryman and take pot shots at Japs and Germans. He always did like mathematics.

Besides, he's a field artilleryman from away back. He was born on this Army post—his father, Green Brogdon, was an artilleryman in the last war—and he's always fooling around with the gunners.

## Business Was Good

He likes the artillery so much he gave up a job in nearby Lawton to work in the Army store. Chan Hassett, his employer, says Francis earned eight promotions in four days.

Francis came to the attention of officers while selling papers. A student laughingly offered to buy one if Francis helped him out with a meteorological problem. That sale was easy.

Col. E. R. Roberts, commander of the 196th Field Artillery, was another victim. He'd heard about Francis and he told him if he could crack that tough nut of a field problem up on the blackboard he'd buy every paper Francis had. Business sure was good, Francis said.

## Passed All Tests

Col. Einar G. Gjelsteen, who heads the gunnery department, reports Francis passed all gunnery examinations even though he was attending high school and rushed out here at 10 hours to attend.

The 15-year-old is counting the days until he's old enough to go to West Point and come out a lieutenant in field artillery.

Officer friends, whistling at his wizardry, say they'll be glad to recommend the appointment.

The population of Hunan and Hupeh, two provinces in China, exceeds one third that of the United States.

## Bender Funeral Home

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## State Bar Ends Meets Until Victory

Harrisburg, June 9 (AP)—Naming William Clarke Mason of Philadelphia as president succeeding John C. Arnold of Clearfield, the Pennsylvania Bar association's executive committee called off annual meetings of the organization until further notice due to travel restrictions.

The committee also elected J. Paul MacElree of West Chester, vice president; and reelected John McSmith of Harrisburg, 10th year as secretary, and Mrs. Barbara Lutz, of Harrisburg, 22nd year as executive secretary.

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WEDNESDAY  
6:00-WEAF-454M.

4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widow Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-Jack Arthur  
6:15-News  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Music  
7:00-Warring orch.  
7:15-News  
7:30-Roth Orch.  
7:45-Kaltenbach  
8:00-The Norths  
8:30-Dorsey Orch.  
9:00-E. Cantor  
9:30-Mr. D. A.  
10:00-Kay Kyser  
11:00-News  
11:15-R. Harkness  
11:30-Playhouse

7:00-WOR-422M.  
4:00-News  
4:15-Rendezvous  
4:30-Forum  
5:00-News  
5:15-G. Gambling  
5:30-Highway  
5:45-Superman  
6:00-Uncle Gus  
6:30-News  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-F. Lewis  
7:15-Confidentiality  
7:30-Top This  
8:00-Cal Toney  
8:15-Singin' Sam  
8:30-Quiz  
9:00-G. Heatter  
9:15-Pay Off  
9:30-Soldiers  
10:00-J. B. Hughes  
10:15-Eltington Dr.  
10:30-P. Schubert  
10:45-Irene  
11:00-News  
11:30-Dance Music

7:00-WJZ-655M.  
4:00-Matinee  
4:15-A. L. Miles  
4:30-A. Andrews  
4:45-"Sea Hound"  
5:00-Hop Harrigan  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
5:30-J. Armstrong  
5:45-Sketch  
6:00-News  
6:15-Vocalist  
6:30-Songs  
6:45-L. Thomas  
7:00-Your Job  
7:15-Lone Ranger  
7:30-Earl Godwin  
7:45-Lum, Abner  
8:00-Sketch  
8:15-John Freedom  
8:30-Spot Bands  
8:45-Maj. Eliot  
9:00-G. Fields  
9:15-Piano  
9:30-News  
9:45-News  
10:00-News  
10:15-News  
10:30-News  
10:45-News  
11:00-News  
11:30-News

8:00-WABC-675M.  
4:00-News  
4:15-Vocalist  
4:30-Off Record  
4:45-M. Carroll  
5:00-Mother, Dad  
5:15-Music  
5:30-Home Fires  
5:45-News  
6:00-News  
6:15-Duncans  
6:30-Vocalist  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-Mystery  
7:15-James Orch.  
7:30-Easy Aces  
7:45-Mr. Keen  
8:00-Kaye's Orch.  
8:15-Jean Harsholt  
9:00-L. Barrymore  
9:30-Jack Carson  
10:00-Music  
10:30-Gould Orch.  
11:00-News  
11:15-G. McRae  
11:30-Listening

THURSDAY  
6:00-WEAF-454M.  
8:00 a. m.-News  
8:15-R. Dumke  
8:30-News  
8:45-Quiz  
9:00-Marie Green  
9:30-Feminine  
9:45-News  
10:00-L. Lawton  
10:15-O'Neill  
10:30-Helpmate  
10:45-Woman  
11:00-Road of Life  
11:15-Vic and Sade  
11:30-Snow Village  
11:45-David Harum  
12:00-News  
12:15-Variety  
12:30-Mirth  
1:00-M. McBride  
1:45-Report  
2:00-World Light  
2:15-Lonely Women  
2:30-Guiding Light  
2:45-Hymn  
3:00-Mary Marlin  
3:15-Ma Perkins  
3:30-Pepper Young  
3:45-Happiness  
4:00-Backstage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Sketch  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-Jack Arthur  
6:15-News  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Sounding  
7:00-Warring Orch.  
7:15-J. Vandercrook  
7:30-B. Burns  
8:00-F. Morgan  
8:30-Aldrich  
9:00-Bing Crosby  
9:30-Rudy Vallee  
10:00-G. Moore

8:00 a. m.-News  
8:15-News; music  
8:30-Shopping  
8:45-A. Hawley  
9:00-News  
9:15-This Life  
9:30-Valiant Trio  
10:00-Valiant Trio  
10:15-Kitty Foyle  
10:30-Honeymoon  
10:45-Bachelor's  
11:00-M. Taylor  
11:15-2nd Husband  
11:30-Horizon  
11:45-Aunt Jenny  
12:00-Kate Smith  
12:15-Big Sister  
12:30-Helen Trent  
12:45-Our Gal Sun.  
1:00-Beautiful Life  
1:15-Ma Perkins  
1:30-Vic and Sade  
1:45-Goldbergs  
2:00-"Dr. Malone"  
2:15-Joyce Jordan  
2:30-"We Love"  
2:45-Pepper Young  
3:00-News  
3:15-The Turps  
3:30-J. Gort  
3:45-Green Valley  
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7:30-Easy Aces  
7:45-Mr. Keen  
8:00-Mary Astor  
8:30-Death Valley  
9:00-Major Bowes  
9:30-Stage Door  
10:00-Navy Program  
10:30-Talk  
10:45-Songs  
11:00-News  
11:15-G. MacRae  
11:30-Concert

New Auto Tax  
Stamps Due June 30

Washington, June 9 (AP)—Memo to motorists:

The new federal auto tax stamps go on sale tomorrow at all postoffices and internal revenue collectors offices.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing to let you know that I am well and getting along fine over here. I have received a few of the many copies of your paper which were sent to me before I left for overseas duty and I enjoyed them very much. Well a very surprising thing took place a few days ago. I went into town on a mission and while standing outside the post office I met two of our Adams County fellow soldiers namely Major Stewart Moyer and Pvt. George Tate. We were so astonished we didn't know what to say to each other, I sure was glad to see them and I am now looking forward to meeting one of my best pals whom many of you know namely Pvt. Jim Hartness and I hope our meeting will be real soon. Well this is a very interesting country, not nearly as bad as I had been led to believe, the natives are very friendly and strange to us as we are to them, the children learn two words quickly, namely chewing gum and bon bon, which interpreted in American language is nothing more than candy for which they ask very eagerly, and we fulfill their desires in so far as it is possible for us to do so. The buildings are among the most beautiful ones I have seen and are very well built also. Well there is a lot more I could tell you but I will tell this suffice for this time and will write again in the near future. I want to thank you very much for the many copies I have received of your paper and I enjoyed them very much and if it's at all possible I would like to continue receiving it. I will close now and in closing may I say God bless us all and may he endow all of us with the power to keep the good news flowing in as it has been in the last few months and it won't be long before hostilities cease and we all will return to our respective families real soon. Good bye now, and good luck to everyone back home.

Sincerely yours,  
PVT. JOHN H. MYERS,  
APO 700, C-O P. M.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

May attention once again be called to the pressing need of a public library? The terrific cost of international affairs and prevalent misinformation make the necessity for an adequately informed public opinion widespread and imperative. County and state funds have long been available. "Victory Book Drives" do not compensate, for at best they are palliatives which come far short of the actual need. If as naturally announced, "Books are weapons in the war of ideas," it is true both long before and long after actual mortal combat. It is also not questionable to condemn book burnings elsewhere when there is continued failure to provide public books locally?

As quoted by an important American university president: "Over most of Europe the books and monuments have been destroyed and bombed. To destroy European civilization in America you do not need to burn its records in a single fire. Leave those records unread for a few generations and the effects will be the same."

May I suggest that Adams county begin to consider the provision now of books for those in the service when they return and for all others in Adams county, to be administered under trained and responsible direction?

Very truly,  
JOHN H. KNICKERBOCKER

Dear Sir:

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receiving my copy each week. Really appreciate your kindness in making it possible for we boys in the service to read the home town newspaper in the Army camps throughout the United States.

At present I am stationed here with the 20th Army Air Force Band. Actually we have two bands here at our hotel, the 19th as well as the 20th. There are approximately 200 musicians here although not all of them play in the band. Some of them play in the drum and bugle corps and the rest work at night in dance bands.

Our best dance band down here is called "Contact" and believe me it is on a par with any big name band in the country. My room mate has made several recordings of it and I would swear you could not tell the difference.

About all I get done here is play for parades, concerts and the like and hold rehearsals. We are kept pretty busy but the work is very enjoyable.

Perhaps when I become more acquainted with these fellows I will write and try and give you an idea of the talent we have down here. Some of these musicians rank among the best in the country.

Really must close as it is about time for lights out. Will be waiting as always for your next issue and thanks a million for those you have sent.

Very sincerely yours,  
PVT. ROBERT L. SHRYOCK  
Miami Beach, Florida

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## Tri-State Blackout Is Called Success

New York, June 9 (AP)—Residents of the tri-state coastal area comprising Delaware, New Jersey and southern New York awoke today after undergoing their first air raid test during which "enemy planes" droned their way over the blacked out territory.

Three B-24 Liberator bombers, in the guise of enemy aircraft, roared over the area last night as Army searchlights picked up their course and civilian air spotters recorded their progress.

Nearly 13,000,000 persons participated in the surprise test and won the commendation of Major General Thomas A. Terry, commanding the Second Service Command.

## WOOL SUPPLY IS HELD ADEQUATE

Washington, June 9 (AP)—Prospects of avoiding clothing rationing brightened noticeably today with the War Production board's decision to double the amount of wool that may go into civilian woolen and worsted fabrics.

Barring difficulties with manpower and machinery shortages, both described as "serious obstacles," WPB said that the improved wool supply picture guaranteed sufficient raw material to meet all essential civilian and military needs.

The clothing produced, moreover, will be warm and long-lasting, for WPB yesterday eliminated the provisions that made part of each manufacturer's wool supply contingent on his mixing the fiber with rayon, cotton or other substitutes.

It appeared that the textile situation had reversed itself, and that the rayon and cotton which WPB a year ago was urging manufacturers to blend into their fabrics to stretch the wool supply now appears likely to become scarcer than wool itself.

Some officials said there was virtually no danger of rationing this year and possibly not for the duration.

All military laws in the Army are enforced by the Provost Marshal General's Department.

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## With Our Service Men

PFC James G. Fleck is now with the 409th TTS, Barracks 223, Amarillo Army A.C. Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. E. A. Sammel has been assigned to Co. A, 10th Bn, 4th Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Pvt. Joseph R. Snyder has been transferred from the Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to the 19th Repl. Wing, Salt Lake City, Utah.

James A. Smith has been commissioned a lieutenant and is now with the 3rd Air Force, 439th Flight Squadron, Dale Mabey Field, Florida. S/Sgt John M. Andrew is with the 610th B.F.T.S. Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Pvt. Harold Bowers is with Co. A, 272nd Infantry, APO 417, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

**NEW SUPERINTENDENT**

Towanda, Pa., June 9 (AP)—A. G. Hemenway of Allentown took over the duties of acting highway maintenance superintendent today in Bradford county where, according

COACHING JOB

Jenkintown, Pa., June 9 (AP)—John W. Highfield, former Villanova college athlete, will become coach and athletic director at Jenkintown high school, succeeding Vince Taggart, who resigned to take a similar post at Upper Moreland.

**GET COAL SUPPLY**

Pittsburgh, June 9 (AP)—All but three of its 11 blast furnaces forced down by the coal strike last week have been placed back in operation, a spokesman for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation announced.

to State Highway Superintendent John U. Shroyer, improper records have been kept.

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